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SUBJECT: ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, VIENNA, MARCH 28 - APRIL 1977

REF: IAEA VIENNA 9547 AND 76 STATE 311757

1. AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIBLE USG AGENCIES IN SUBJECT AREA, OF ADEQUATE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETING, MISSION IS REQUESTED ADVISE IAEA THAT A. C. GRELLA (DOT) IS NOMINATED AS THE U.S. EXPERT AT THE MEETING AT IAEA EXPENSE IN PLACE OF WILLIAM BROBST. WE BELIEVE THIS NOMINATION CONSISTENT WITH FACT THAT DOT IS RECOGNIZED U.S. COMPETENT AUTHORITY AND REGULATORY BODY IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AREA.

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2. IN VIEW OF THE BROAD MANDATE OF THE ADVISORY GROUP AND THE AGENCY'S REQUEST FOR EXPERTISE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, WE BELIEVE ERDA AND NRC EXPERTS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO STRENGTHEN U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS MEETING AT A TIME

OF GROWING TRAFFIC IN NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE MATERIALS.

THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT SUBJECT AREA AND ONE IN WHICH THE U.S. HAS BEEN THE PRIME CONTRIBUTOR TO THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES. WE PROPOSE, THEREFORE TO NOMINATE AS COST-FREE EXPERTS WILLIAM A BROBST (ERDA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TECHNOLOGY) AND ROBERT F. BARKER (NRC TRANSPORTATION AND PRODUCT STANDARDS BRANCH.

3. ALL NOMINEES ARE USG EMPLOYEES WHICH SATISFIES REQUIREMENTS SECTION VIII, E.O. 10422.

4. OFFICIAL INVITATIONS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY BY IAEA TO NOMINEES.

5. U.S. MAY SUBSEQUENTLY NOMINATE AS OBSERVERS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES FAMILIAR WITH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL TRANSPORT QUESTIONS.

6. BY DIRECT CABLE TO BROBST ON JANUARY 19 ON BASIS HIS EARLIER NOMINATION, MILLAR INVITED BROBST TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF MEETING. ADVISE MILLAR THAT BROBST ACCEPTS. WE WILL ASSUME, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, THAT MILLAR'S INVITATION REMAINS AS IS.

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